PATENT APPLICATION

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In Re the Application of:

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Examiner: NGUYEN, Minh Dieu T.

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS TO

MAINTAIN WIRELESS NETWORK
COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH A
FIREWALL"

Group Art Unit: 2137

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

In an Office Action having a mailing date of April 2, 2007, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Generally, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-77, Claims 78-103 and 122 and Claims 104-121 were distinct inventions. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-77, without traverse, in this patent application, and hereby withdraw the remaining claims. However, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue all remaining in a subsequent divisional/continuation application.

Applicant also hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from May 2, 2007, to July 2, 2007, and also submits herewith the amount of \$225.00 as the fee for such extension.

Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Respectfully submitted,

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